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For : CARBON BLACK COATED WITH AN ALUMINOUS LAYER  
AND PROCESS FOR OBTAINING SAME

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed January 28, 2003 for the above-identified patent application. A three (3) month extension to the period for responding to the Official Action is requested, and the appropriate fee is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.